

# UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

## POVERTY-ENVIRONMENT ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

### Objectives:

- To strengthen integration of poverty-environment-climate objectives into policies, plans, regulations and investments of partner countries to accelerate delivery of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.
- influence national and subnational budgets and enhance coherence of relevant policies, plans and budgets
- To improve the evidence-base for demonstrating the impact of poverty-environment mainstreaming policy changes
- To strengthen public sector capacity to engage the private sector and promote quality investment in support of environmental sustainability and climate objectives for poverty eradication
- To strengthen advocacy for poverty-environment mainstreaming and the role of “champions” in the public sector, parliament, civil society and the private sector
- To enable strategic partnerships and improve coordination and complementarity with other development actors and initiatives at the country level

### Contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 1 (1.4): Empower the poor and vulnerable by promoting the sustainable use of natural resources and equal access to land rights, with a specific focus on equal access and rights for women
- SDG 1 (1.5): Increase resilience of the poor by mainstreaming poverty, environment and climate concerns into national and subnational policies, plans and budgets
- SDG 2 (2.3 + 2.4 ): Strengthen the inclusion of sound agricultural management and equal access to land in policies, plans and budgets, to increase agricultural productivity and climate resilience
- SDG 8 (8.1 + 8.4 ): Enable sustainable development and economic growth that does not compromise natural resources and the livelihoods of the poor by accelerating sustainable investments and monitoring local practices
- SDG 10 (10.1 ): Promote the economic empowerment of the poorest segment of the population by sustaining natural resources as the “GDP of the poor”
- SDG 12 (12.2 + 12.3 ): Strengthen sustainable resource management by shifting investments, finance and policies towards environmental sustainability
- SDG 13 (13.2): Mainstream climate concerns into national policies and budgets by directly working with Ministries of Finance, Planning, Environment and Natural Resources

### Contribution towards Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Target 2 : Mainstreaming poverty and environment objectives into strategies, policies, plans and reporting systems
- Target 3 : Incorporating environmental objectives into national and local budgets, and shifting investments to sustainable practices
- Targets 4 & 5 : Supporting national and subnational plans for sustainable natural resource use that are pro-poor and pro-environment
- Target 14 : Integrating ecosystem services and beyond GDP measures into sustainable development planning
- Target 15 : Supporting climate mitigation planning and finance
- Target 18 : Empowering local communities and their sustainable natural resource use
- Target 20 : Mobilizing financial resources, public and private investments that contribute to sustainable resource use and poverty eradication

## Contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals

- **SDG 14 (14.2)**: Include sustainable coastal and marine management into national and local plans and policies by providing evidence of adverse effects and working with responsible authorities
- **SDG 15 (15.9)**: Raise awareness of the value of ecosystems and thereby promote the inclusion of "Beyond GDP"-values into national planning
- **SDG 17 (17.1)**: Build capacity to mobilize resources on the country level in addition to the funding provided by the global partners
- **SDG 17 (17.9 + 17.16)**: Share knowledge and best practices from past experiences by establishing South-South cooperation and technical assistance to countries not included in the full-fledged programs and by establishing global and local partnerships
- **SDG 17 (17.14)**: Enhance policy coherence by mainstreaming poverty-environment objectives across regional and local plans and across different sectors
- **SDG 17 (17.19)**: Increase monitoring capacities of beyond GDP measures for poverty eradication and environmental sustainability in national and subnational institutions

## Project's results :

The project will take place from 2018 to 2022, so no results are available yet.



### Links to websites for further information

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